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January 20, 2026

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DUKES

2025-26 Season

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THE CAPTAINS: TRUDEL ‘COMMANDS THE RESPECT AND THE SAME STRONG WORK ETHIC FROM HIS TEAMMATES’ IN WELLINGTON

Ontario Junior Hockey League resident writer Ron Valentine is profiling the 2025-26 team captains across The OJ. BY RON VALENTINE DECEMBER 21ST 2025

In his final year of junior hockey and his third as a Wellington Duke, 20-year-old Sacha Trudel is the captain of the storied franchise for the 2025-26 season.

During the 2024-25 campaign, the Montreal product scored 19 goals and had 47 points as well as spending 74 minutes in the penalty box. Of those 19 goals, 14 came at even-strength and five were shorthanded.

As a rookie he had 24 points and 96 PIM for the Dukes in 48 games. In 2021 he was selected in the QMJHL entry draft by the Val-D’or Foreurs.

‘I relish leadership roles, I’ve had many before, and I always try to get my point across to help my teammates.’

Jacob Panetta returned to Wellington as head coach/GM this season. He played defence for the Dukes for three seasons starting in 2013, followed up by four years at Colgate in the NCAA and pro in the ECHL and Denmark.

Panetta had no hesitation selecting Sasha to be his on-ice leader: “In his third season as a Duke, Sasha has great leadership qualities. He’s an incredible presence in our community and a crowd favourite each year because of his skill and style. His work ethic on and off the ice acts as a great example for the younger players and through that work ethic and leadership he earns and commands the respect and the same strong work ethic from his teammates.”

Aiding and abetting Sacha as assistant captains are Zachary Carrier, 18, who returns to the Dukes from the Cobourg Cougars, and 18-year-old, Chapleau-born blueliner Cole Ellis, formerly of the NOJHL’s Kirkland Lake Gold Miners. Both are very valuable teammates, says Sacha: “I have played on the same line for a long while as Zach and he is a really hard-working guy who is always a threat to score and he is a great to be around. Cole is quieter but he’s always willing to do the extra work that it takes to be successful.”



Captain Sacha Trudel of the Wellington Dukes poses with minor hockey players prior to a game at the Lehigh Arena (Wellington District and Community Centre) on Dec. 12. (Ed McPherson / OJHL Images)

“I see myself as a physical player who can block shots, make the big hit and contribute at both ends of the ice and of course scoring goals is nice, too. This season I (am) working on my vision on the ice seeing where the puck can be and where it can go, it will make me a more complete player.”

“I played all of my minor hockey in the Montreal area. I relish leadership roles, I’ve had many before, and I always try to get my point across to help my teammates. This season we have some very good young players in the lineup which makes a good combination along with the returning players.”

“I have quickly developed trust with coach Panetta and I’m looking for a big season personally, 70 points would be nice, but as captain it’s always team goals first and that is to make the playoffs and get further than we did last season.”

Trudel is in the ballpark. He has 39 points (11 goals/28 assists) to date, putting him on pace for 64 this season, according to Elite Prospects.

As usual expect to see the Dukes as a power in the East Conference during the second half of this season. Since their debut in the OPJHL in 1998-99 they have never finished worse than fifth in their division and have ended in first nine times. Expect this to continue under the on-ice leadership of No. 27 who has all the enthusiasm and talent needed to lead the way.

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DUKES 2025-26 PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

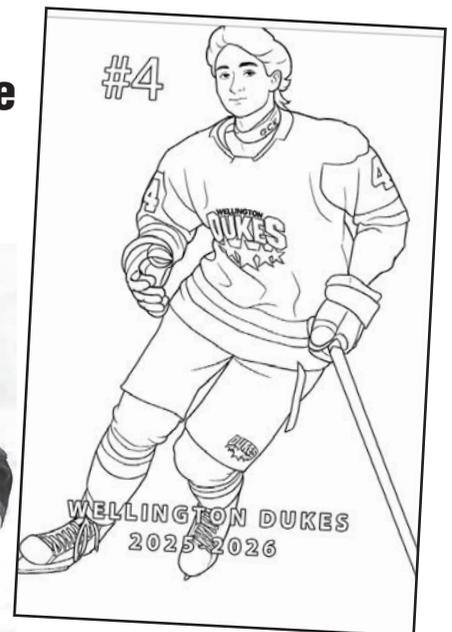
DEFENSE

#4

**Justin
 Doak**

Position: Right Defense
Height: 6'4 **Weight:** 190
Nickname: doaker
Home Town: Kingston, Ontario
Favourite NHL Team: Boston Bruins
Favourite NHL Player: Cale Makar
Hobbies: listening to music, golf, hanging out with friends
Favourite Music: House/EDM music
Pre-game Routine: have a nap, listen to music, and stretch
Best Hockey Advice I have been given: Always work on your weaknesses not your strengths
What it means to play in Wellington:
 Playing for the Wellington Dukes means pride, hard work, and representing a community that truly cares.
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 I love being a Duke because it's a great group of guys, competitive hockey, and a town that shows up. You work hard, earn your spot, and take pride in wearing the jersey.
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Justin Back in the Day

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TODAY'S DUKES LINE-UP

#	Name	Pos	DOB	Height	Weight	Home town
Forwards						
7	Aiden Lee	F	2007-20-07	6-1	195	Toronto, ON
9	Zachary Mascard	F	2006-04-10	6-1	190	Toronto, ON
10	Quinn McNamara	F	2006-01-24	6-2	200	Arva, ON
12	Landon Marleau	F	2006-10-16	6-1	168	San Jose, California
14	Sammy Longo	F	2006-08-09	5-11	170	Belleville, ON
15	Evan Erwin	F	2007-01-30	5-7	160	Belleville, ON
16	Blake Berthiaume	F	2007-10-18	6-0	170	Moneta, VA
17	Lorne Miles	F	2009-01-22	6-3	180	Carrying Place, ON
18	Liam Campbell	F	2008-10-22	5-10	160	Elginburg, ON
19	Will Mitchell	F	2006-12-05	5-11	185	Kingston, ON
22	Zachary Carrier (A)	F	2007-01-18	6-0	190	Wilton, ON
23	Cain Tucker	F	2005-11-26	6-1	190	Toronto, ON
27	Sacha Trudel (C)	F	2005-09-01	5-10	185	Montreal, QC
Defencemen						
4	Justin Doak	D	2008-04-04	6-4	190	Kingston, ON
5	Carson Albert	D	2006-01-10	5-10	180	Cambridge, ON
6	Kyle Grasby	D	2005-09-25	6-0	180	Holland Landing, ON
8	Ethan Fredericks	D	2006-07-14	6-2	181	Toronto, ON
20	Jordan Davis	D	2008-09-17	6-1	185	Luskville, QC
24	Cole Ellis (A)	D	2007-09-01	6-2	200	Chapleau, ON
25	Carter Hartwick	D	2007-07-19	6-0	150	Napanee, ON
26	Tristan Williams	D	02-27-2006	6-0	180	Orangeville, ON
Goalies						
1	Royden Smith	G	2009-02-06	6-3	185	Toronto, ON
30	Riley Dryden	G	2007-10-11	6-1	170	Trenton, ON

DUKES HOCKEY STAFF

JACOB PANETTA

Head Coach/ GM

DARCY MURPHY

Assistant Coach/ Asst GM

PHIL GROENEVELD

Goalie Coach

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Please welcome our 6th Skaters Prince Edward County King's U7
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DUKES AP's

Jacob Brown	G
Liam Boyer	G
Nolan Hardy	G
Liam Storms	D
Noah Lesser	D
Beckham Brooks	F
Tyler Braund	D
Nolan Battler	D
Brad Wilson	F

Conference	GP	W	L	T	OTL	PTS
x - Stouffville Spirit	40	30	9	1	0	61
Trenton Golden Hawks	39	29	8	0	2	60
Newmarket Hurricanes	42	27	13	1	1	56
Pickering Panthers	41	26	11	2	2	56
Haliburton County Huskies	42	25	11	1	5	56
St. Michaels Buzzers	42	20	17	1	4	45
Wellington Dukes	39	18	13	3	5	44
Lindsay Muskies	40	15	18	5	2	37
Markham Royals	41	13	24	2	2	30
Aurora Tigers	40	13	25	0	2	28
Cobourg Cougars	42	7	34	0	1	15
North York Rangers	41	2	35	1	3	8



**EAST DIVISION STANDINGS AS
OF JANUARY 19TH 2026**

TODAY'S BUZZERS LINE-UP

#	Name	Pos	DOB	Height	Weight	Home town
Forwards						
10	Joseph Ferraro	F	2007-07-01	6-0	178	Toronto, ON
11	Aiden O'Toole	F	2006-07-28	6-2	194	Mississauga, ON
13	Joey Branco	F	2008-10-09	6-0	191	Woodbridge, ON
14	Calum Murphy	F	2008-01-16	6-1	187	Whitby, ON
16	Max Mahoney	F	2006-03-03	6-0	174	Toronto, ON
17	Jackson Irvine	F	2008-08-28	6-0	177	Toronto, ON
18	Caiden Clair	F	2009-06-17	5-10	161	Toronto, ON
19	Jason Liu	F	2007-08-23	5-9	167	Toronto, ON
21	Dylan Reisky	F	2005-10-12	5-11	182	Toronto, ON
22	Julian Campoli	F	2006-10-22	6-2	194	Woodbridge, ON
23	Devin Smith	F	2008-04-16	6-3	195	Stouffville, ON
28	Lucas Lagoutte	F	2007-06-26	6-1	172	Milton, ON
29	Jack Godard	F	2006-01-31	6-0	194	Oakville, ON
36	Tyler Clark	F	2008-02-29	5-9	165	Toronto, ON
38	Josh Caloiero	C	2005-02-01	6-1	190	Vaughan, ON
39	Julian Mandarino	F	2006-01-06	6-1	193	Toronto, ON
Defencemen						
2	Michael Modopoulos	D	2007-06-22	6-1	192	Toronto, ON
3	Luca Bonomo	D	2008-05-03	6-5	225	Vaughn, ON
4	Matteo Sabatini	D	2007-01-14	5-10	181	Toronto, ON
5	Daniel Yorke	D	2005-08-17	6-4	211	Aurora, ON
6	Alex Fegaras	D	2007-12-11	5-11	171	Richmond Hill, ON
7	Alessandro Dinatale	D	2008-06-14	5-11	182	Toronto, ON
8	Vasilis Economopoulos	D	2007-09-23	6-2	208	Toronto, ON
9	AJ Gladman	D	2009-01-19	6-5	207	Thornhill, ON
Goalies						
30	Erik Maki	G	2007-03-23	6-3	195	Oshawa, ON
31	Christian Lee	G	2008-11-09	6-1	174	Toronto, ON
32	Jonathan Frattaroli	G	2007-05-31	6-0	173	Woodbridge, ON

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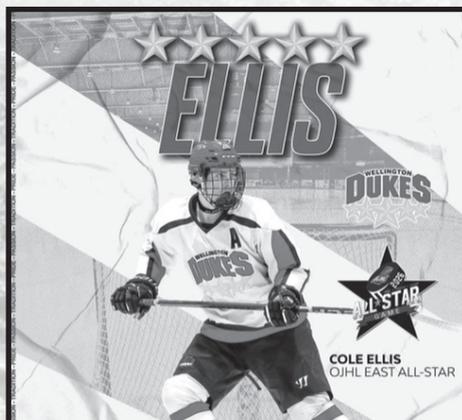
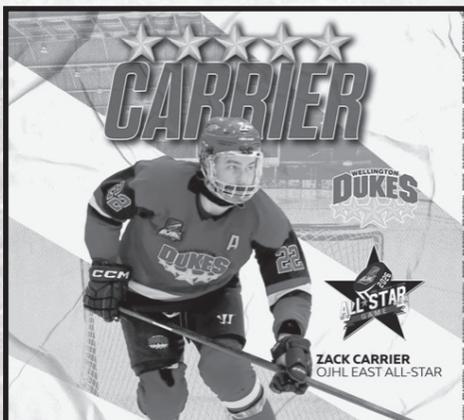
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Congrats to Dukes defenseman Justin Doak and Goaltender Royden Smith who were named to the East All-Star team for the OJHL's Zach Hyman Prospects Series!

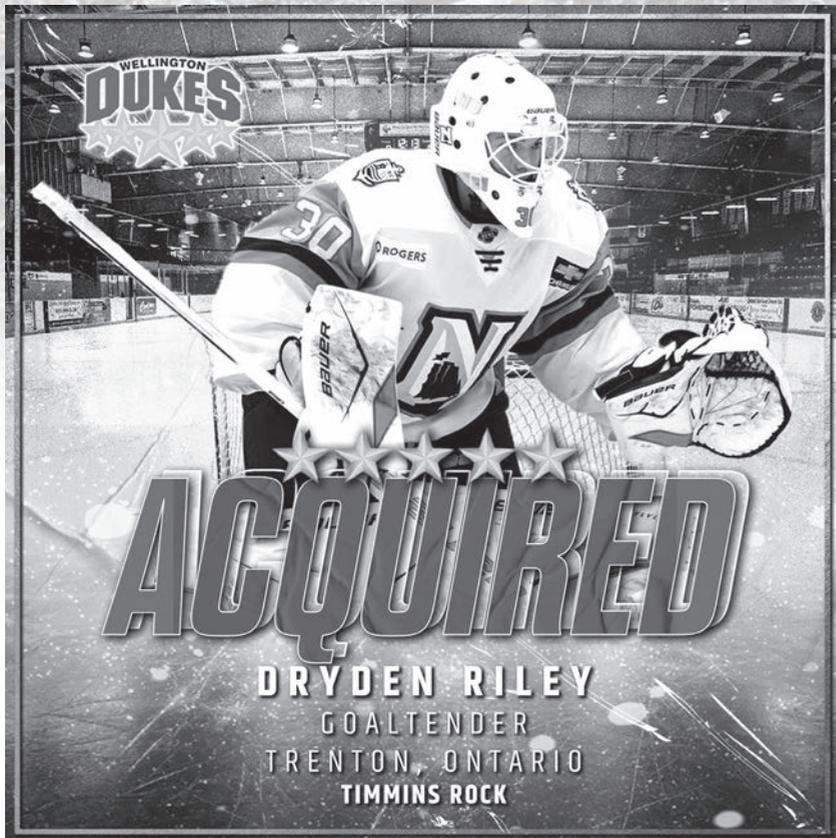
Congrats to Dukes forward Zach Carrier and defenseman Cole Ellis on being named to Team OJHL East OJHL All-Star game that took place Sunday Jan 18th!
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OJHL ZACH HYMAN PROSPECTS SERIES

EAST ALL-STAR TEAM

 LINCOLN EDWARDS NORTH BAY - OHL	 ANDREW PACHECO BRANTFORD - OHL	 ALEX SEMENTSOV BARRIE - OHL
 NATHAN MCKEE SUDBURY - OHL	 JUSTIN DOAK D	 ROYDEN SMITH KINGSTON - OHL



Please welcome the Dukes new Goaltender Dryden Riley!

The Wellington Dukes are excited to announce the acquisition of 2007 born goaltender **Dryden Riley** from the Timmins Rock in exchange for a PDF. The Trenton, Ontario native has spent the season with the Naniamo Clippers of the BCHL.

Other Signings

The Wellington Dukes are excited to announce the acquisition of 2006 born forward **Cooper Woron** from the Oakville Blades in exchange for a PDF. Welcome to Welly, Cooper!

The Wellington Dukes are excited to announce the acquisition of 2007 born forward **Aiden Lee** from the Georgetown Raiders.

The Wellington Dukes are excited to announce the acquisition of 2005 born forward **Cain Tucker** from the North York Rangers in exchange for a PDF! Cain is the son of former Toronto Maple Leafs forward Darcy Tucker. Welcome to Welly, Cain!

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2025-26 DUKES HOME SCHEDULE REMAINING GAMES

Note: Game times subject to change - please check our website for any updates.

Fri, Dec 5	Haliburton County	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Dec 7	Aurora	Wellington	1:30 pm
Fri, Dec 12	Newmarket	Wellington	7:30 pm
Wed, Jan 7	***Milton POSTPONED	Wellington	1:30 pm
Tue, Jan 20	St. Michaels	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Jan 23	Markham	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Jan 25	Caledon	Wellington	1:30 pm
Wed, Jan 28	***Milton MAKEUP	Wellington	1:30 pm
Fri, Jan 30	Cobourg	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Feb 6	Trenton	Wellington	7:30 pm
Thu, Feb 12	North York	Wellington	7:30 pm
Fri, Feb 20	Toronto	Wellington	7:30 pm
Sun, Feb 22	Pickering	Wellington	1:30 pm
Sun, Mar 1	Lindsay	Wellington	1:30 pm

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Gone but never forgotten; the Dukes will wear special decals on their helmets in honor of the late Bob Lavender. Bob was an important part of the Dukes family and his memory will continue to live on in Wellington ...

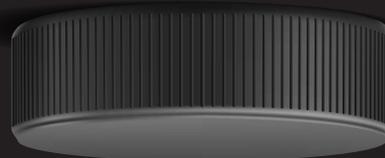
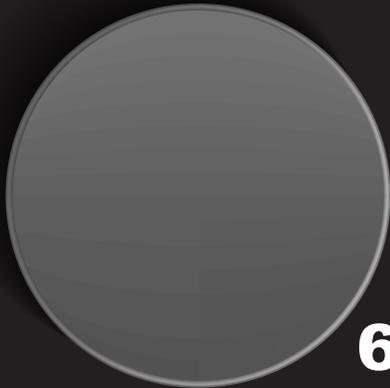
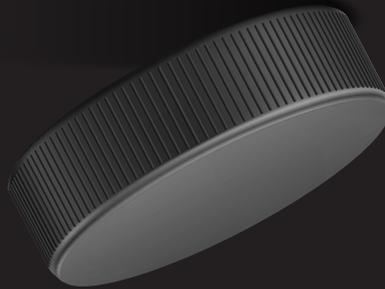




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